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In Re Application of _____ : September 12, 2005
P. Droz, et al _____ : Group Art No.: 2665
Serial No. 09/898,870 _____ : Examiner: Thien Tran
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR Anne Vachon Dougherty
PROCESSING DATA PACKETS 3173 Cedar Road
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 9.

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